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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. NISHIOKA, et al

Serial No.: 10/046,224

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For: PUBLIC-KEY CRYPTOGRAPHIC SCHEMES SECURE  
AGAINST AN ADAPTIVE CHOSEN CIPHERTEXT ATTACK IN  
THE STANDARD MODEL

Group: 2136

Examiner: D. G. Cervetti

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

February 7, 2007

In response to the final Office Action dated February 7, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.